

Animal Stories!



Book Review:



By Simone L., 3rd Grade

If you like dogs, you will love this book called **Alfie All Alone**. **Alfie All Alone** is about a girl named Evie whose mom is pregnant with a baby. Evie really wants a puppy and she finally gets one and names it Alfie. But when the baby arrives Evie pays way too much attention to the baby and they have no time to walk Evie's puppy, feed and love on the puppy, and take him outside, so they decided to give her puppy away. But one day, Evie's grandma goes to the pound and gets Evie's puppy for herself! But Evie's family does not know that Evie's grandma got Alfie. So the next day Evie's family go to her grandma's house. But when they pull up in the driveway Evie hears a familiar bark, and it's Alfie! So from that day on Alfie has a new home, with Evie's grandma, and once and a while Evie goes to see Alfie.

Alfie All Alone is written by Holly Webb. My friend Isabel gave the book to me, and I loved reading it because in the middle it got kind of sad when she had to give Alfie away, but it had a good ending. I thought it was nice that she still got to see Alfie even though it wasn't her dog anymore. I recommend you read this book when you're starting to read chapter books, especially if you like dogs and happy endings!

GREG THE GECKO

by Brennan A., 5th Grade



It was a very fine day in the Land of Camelot, and Greg was planning to see King Arthur. There was one problem though. He didn't live in Camelot, he lived far, far, far, far, far away. Then Greg realized there was another problem: he had no idea how to get to King Arthur. His best friend Charlie the Turtle* was in the room and yelled, "I HAVE AN IDEA!"

"To do what?" Greg said, with his ears still pounding.

"To meet King Arthur!" Charlie said.

"How?!" Greg replied.

"Ok, so there is a wagon coming here and guess what! It heads on a one way trip to Camelot."

"No way!" Greg exclaimed.

"So how do we get on? We hop on when nobody's looking." Charlie said. So later that day the boys hopped on the train as planned. The ride was so long and boring that Greg started playing hockey and fell off the wagon. Then Charlie saw that Greg fell off the wagon and jumped off to follow him but he landed on his head, Greg raced over to Charlie and told him they were going to camp there that night.

*Will Charlie and Greg get to Camelot and meet King Arthur?
Find out next time, with Charlie and Greg.*

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